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SUBJECT: W/W ALTON N. LESTER 15 APR 1904, RUSK, TEXAS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALLEY L. BALDWIN REPORTING THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HER FATHER, ALTON N. LESTER SINCE EARLY DEC. 77. HER LAST DIRECT CONTACT WAS A LETTER RECEIVED IN MID NOV. 77 IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO MARACAY, VENEZUELA FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS.

2. ALTON LESTER IS RETIRED FROM SIGNAL GAS AND OIL COMPANY, (EXACT NAME OF COMPANY UNKNOWN) AND RESIDES IN CARACAS. DAU REPORTS THAT HE SOMETIMES DOES CONSULTING WORK WITH HIS FORMER EMPLOYER. ACCORDING TO FRIENDS RESIDENT IN CARACAS, LESTER HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO TEGUCIGALPA, PANAMA AND THEN ON THE US TO VISIT HIS DAU IN CALIFORNIA. HE HAS NOT ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA, NOR HAS HE BEEN SEEN IN CARACAS SINCE EARLY DEC. 77. HE RECEIVED MAIL AT: APARTADO 60110 CHACHO, CARACAS 106, VENEZUELA. HIS TEL. IS: 76-4705. HIS BEST FRIEND IS SAID TO BE: BOB MOORE, TEL IN CARACAS: 32-5061. ANOTHER SOURCE OF INFORMATION MAY BE: FINA HABIB, WHO LIVES IN EL TIGRE AND WHOSE TEL IS: 08-33-2076. NOTE: SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHAT IS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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WHAT IS AREA CODE OR EQUIVILENT. FINAL SOURCE OF INFO WOULD BE SIGNAL OIL.

3. DAU DOES NOT KNOWN WHOM LESTER PLANNED TO VISIT IN TEGUCIGALPA OR PANAMA, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE CONTACT WITH SIGNAL OIL OR ITS LOCAL BRANCH OR AFFILIATE. LESTER APPEARANTLY HAS GREAT

INTEREST IN OIL EXPLORATION PROJECTS AND MIGHT WELL HAVE VISITED ANY ACTIVE SITE. DAU SAYS THAT LESTER WOULD BE TRAVELLING BY AIR AND STAYING IN FIRST CLASS HOTELS.

4. DAU SAYS THAT SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED: BOB MOORE, FINA HABIB, SCS AND A SECRETARY NAMED SONIA AT AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA. SHE HAS ALSO CALLED FBI AND LAWYER. IF LESTER CAN BE LOCATED SHE ASKS THAT HE BE ADVISED OF HER INTEREST. HER NAME AND ADDRESS ARE:

CALLEY L. BALDWIN
801 NORTH HUMBOLDT STREET, APT. 307
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94401
TEL: (415) 347-9636
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